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SUBJECT: SANDINISTA THREAT TO AMBASSADOR

FOR AMBASSADOR SHELTON

1. FBIS HAS REPORTED AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE DISPATCH ORIGINATING IN HAVANA EVENING OF JANUARY 2 CONCERNING SANDINISTA THREAT TO KIDNAP AMBASSADOR SHELTON. IN EVENT YOU HAVE NOT YET SEEN REPORT, TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: HAVANA, 2 JAN--U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA TURNER SHELTON IS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE SANDINIST NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FSLN), WHICH EXPECTS (ESPERA) TO CAPTURE HIM, A LEADER OF THAT LEFTIST CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. SHELTON "ESCAPED US BECAUSE HE WAS LUCKY," ADDED "COMMANDER MARCOS", THE CHIEF OF THE SANDINIST COMMANDO WHICH CARRIED OUT A SPECTACULAR ACTION IN MANAGUA LAST WEEK WHEN IT GAINED 1 MILLION DOLS., THE RELEASE OF 14 FELLOW GUERRILLA PRISONERS, AND A FLIGHT TO CUBA BY THE COMMANDO IN EXCHANGE
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